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Business tuition may rise 46%

Other U of C professional faculties could see fee hike between 15 and 39% if proposal OK'd

WYNZIE CHAI
for Metro Calgary

University of Calgary business students could face a 46 per cent tuition hike if university administration gets its way, according to information circulated by the U of C Students' Union.

It's expected the university will submit a proposal to the Ministry of Advanced Education and

Technology, calling for changes in the Tuition Fee Policy.

The jump in professional faculty tuition would be based on three calculations: How the tuition compares to other universities; what the anticipated income for alumni is; and the cost to deliver the program, according to the university.

"Nothing has been decided yet," said Colleen Turner, vice-president of exter-

nal relations at the U of C. "Part of the rationale of doing this is that the cost of delivering this type of quality of education has increased, and the government grants have not increased at the same pace. Some of what we're doing is just trying to bridge the gap."

Business students currently paying \$516.09 for a single course would normally have a 1.5 per cent in-

crease, but with a proposed \$240 "market modifier" on top, students could see that cost rise to \$763.83. The total program would then cost \$7,638.30, according to the Students' Union.

Other faculties that may be affected are engineering, law and medicine, facing tuition jumps of between 15 and 39 per cent, as well as the MBA program and distance masters-of-education learners.

"Students are shocked and angry that their annual tuition could rise, in some cases, by thousands of dollars," said Kay She, vice-president external of the U of C Students' Union.

"If the proposal passes, it will create a post-secondary education system where students' education and career choices are dependent on what they can afford."

The U of C's proposal follows a similar proposal by

the University of Alberta earlier this year.

"Our university has a deficit that needs to be addressed, but to balance the budget off the backs of students is unacceptable," said She.

A day of action has been planned for Feb. 2 in the north courtyard at Mac Hall, prior to a public forum at 6:30 p.m. with university Provost Alan Harrison.

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Apple CEO Steve Jobs shows off the new iPad during an event in San Francisco yesterday. More coverage, page 12

Apple's iPad tablet available to Canadians in March

TECH Canadians should get a crack at Apple's new iPad starting in March, but some industry watchers warn that while the tablet computer is priced right, the ongoing cost of using it in Canada may be a turnoff.

Apple CEO Steve Jobs yesterday unveiled the iPad, a one-button, keyboard-free mobile computing device. There are six models, ranging from \$499 to \$829 US. Some Canadian shoppers are skeptical they'll be of-

fered an iPad at the same price and are leery about how much it will cost for a 3G data plan through a Canadian carrier, said Derek Szeto, founder of Redflagdeals.com.

Tony Olvet, vice-president

of research for IDC Canada, said no-contract data plans may be available here, since the carriers are not subsidizing the price of the iPad as is typical with mobile phones.

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Man sought after teens victimized

CRIME Police believe the same suspect may be responsible for two separate incidents involving lewd sexual behaviour toward teenage girls in the city's northwest.

On Monday at 8 a.m., a 14-year-old girl was waiting for the bus at Dalhart Road and Dalhurst Way NW when a man approached her, grabbed her buttocks and made sexually suggestive comments.

The first incident occurred last Friday while a 15-year-old girl waited for a bus near Dalhart Road and 53rd Street NW just before 11 a.m., when a man exposed his genitals to the girl and began touching himself while making lewd comments.

Det. Asif Rashid said police are concerned about the escalation of the incidents and believe it could happen again.

In both cases, the man fled when Calgary Transit pulled up.

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News in brief

LIQUOR After an Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission investigation into the possible over-serving of Edmonton Oilers hockey players, a Calgary restaurant has been cleared of wrongdoing. An anonymous tipster's call led to the probe of the Osteria de Medici restaurant, accusing them of over-serving the team on New Year's Eve. The story was made public after the restaurant's owner told local media the team refused to pay their entire bill. A resolution has since been ironed out.

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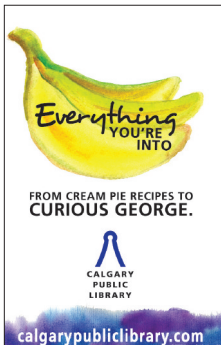
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Becoming a first of its kind in Canada, the Calgary Public Library is utilizing "guerilla marketing" to catch the interest of super-market shoppers in Calgary.

The unique campaign is targeting Real Canadian Superstore shoppers as part of the Everything You're Into campaign by placing clever ads in the store's deli and produce sections, according to CPL's assistant marketing manager April Ganger.

"We wanted to take a bold and fresh-faced approach and remind people to rethink their library. We have something for everybody," she said.

The ads, placed earlier this month, appear in all 10 Calgary Real Canadian Superstore locations and feature slogans such as "from barbecue to bull rid-



The Calgary Public Library's Everything You're Into campaign is being launched in Real Canadian Superstore locations in the area in an effort to prompt shoppers picking up pantry staples to think about picking up a good book.

ing" and "from cream pie recipes to Curious George."

"This is a first of its kind and we've been getting a very good, positive response. We're just trying something new," said Ganger.

But the Superstore ads are just part of the bigger campaign, she added, and



consumers might see other Calgary Public Library ads on buses and in city washrooms.

Real Canadian Superstore spokesperson Craig Ware said the Calgary chain is excited to partner with the library on its unique marketing plan.

"It's going fantastic and we think it's a great idea



and the response has been wonderful," Ware said.

Debra Martins was shopping at the Country Hills location and said she hadn't even noticed the ads.

"Oh, well, I think it wouldn't really catch my eye because I'm here to shop, not read," Martins said, adding she already has a library card.

Friends planning 'super' tribute to slain 17-year-old

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MEMORIAL A trio of classmates is asking students across the city to wear "anything Superman" to honour slain 17-year-old Brittney McInnes on the first day back to school Monday.

E.P. Scarlett High School student Jessica Brantnall said her friend McInnes always had Superman stickers and in the months lead-

ing up to her death made Superman the theme of her life.

"We think this would mean a lot to Brit because she loved Superman stuff so much. She wore a Superman sticker on her work tag and on her headboard. She called herself Superman, too," Brantnall told Metro.

Brantnall, Caitlyn Bourassa and Meagan

Kuzyk initially planned to appeal to Scarlett students but are now asking all students across the city to don Superman belts, stickers, shirts or even just the colours on Feb. 1.

"I think being the fun-filled girl she was, she would want us to have fun with this," Brantnell added.

Kuzyk said the girls all miss their friend and plan-



Brittney McInnes

"We planned this out of love for her"

Meagan Kuzyk, friend of Brittney McInnes

ning this event is therapeutic for them.

"We're all hurting, but we have each other and we planned this out of love for her," she said.

Bradley Rietze is facing first-degree murder charges in McInnes's death.

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Make health-care plans public: NDP

HEALTH Alberta's New Democrats say they've been told there's too much secrecy in health-care planning and proposals to reform the system should be made public.

The NDP held seven public meetings last fall to find out what Albertans think about their health care.

As a result, the NDP, which has two elected members, says drug costs for seniors should be capped at \$25 a month.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Use 'sun block' for climate fight: Prof

ENVIRONMENT David Keith, a University of Calgary professor, says it's time for governments to start looking into a global "sun block" to fight climate change. Keith makes the argument in the prestigious British journal Nature.

He suggests that spraying tiny particles in the atmosphere to block the sun's rays could be an effective and cheap way to cool the planet.

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Sharing the joys of reading

Celebs, volunteers spread the word on Family Literacy Day

WYNZIE CHAI
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Children at the Calgary Woodlands School celebrated Family Literacy Day by sitting down with a good book — and a few local celebrities like MLA Dave Rodney and former Breakfast Television host Dave Kelly.

A team of around 70, including volunteers from the Calgary law firm Borden Ladner Gervais and The Calgary Public Library, as well as the Stampede Queen and Princesses, turned up to read with the Grade 1 and 2 students in small groups.

Guest readers Kelly and Rodney read their favourite books to the children in the second part of the session.

"Statistics Canada tells us that when we read to children, or have them read to us, children tend to become lifelong readers without too much difficulty," said Gena Howat, a program teacher



Former Breakfast Television host Dave Kelly encourages grades 1 and 2 students to read during yesterday's Family Literacy Day event at Woodlands School.

from Calgary Reads.

Calgary Reads was formed as a charity in 2001, and supports early assistance with struggling readers in grades 1 and 2. The Calgary Reads charity has

helped nearly 2,500 children improve their literacy, and aims to raise their confidence and the ability of struggling readers by working together with their schools and families.

"This type of involvement helps to create the sense of purpose in our community that reading really helps us with," said Education Minister Dave Hancock.

City's growth in '10 disputed by experts

ECONOMY Calgary's economic growth is expected to grow by three per cent in 2010, according to a Conference Board of Canada report, but a Calgary economist says that number is overly optimistic.

While the report stated Calgary experienced its first recession last year since 1989, the board's projections say the city's growth will increase by three per cent in 2010, leading to a rebound in the goods sector and solid growth in retail sales will bolster the services sector.

Calgary Economic Development's Adam Legge said he actually forecasts a 0.8 per cent to 1.2 per cent growth, much lower than the Conference Board's.

"I don't think we will achieve that number considering the fragility of the economy. I think they are relying on high oil prices ... don't forget how important energy is, too," Legge said.

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75 Calgary officers picked for Olympics

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ON PATROL They won't be competing for gold medals, but 75 Calgary police officers are heading to the Vancouver Olympic Games to serve and protect.

An overwhelming response of hundreds of Calgary officers vied for the honour to spend their time off patrolling in Vancouver, but they will also make extra money, according to acting Staff Sgt. Ryan Ayliffe.

"They will be working on their paid (vacation time) and they will also be compensated for their

Random lottery

• Over 500 officers initially applied to go to Vancouver and 75 were chosen through a random lottery system.

work by the Olympic committee, so it's a bonus for the officers," Ayliffe said.

"But a lot of them are going for the whole experience and to be able to work with officers from across the country."

The officers are using time off for the assignment, so it won't affect staffing levels on Calgary streets while they are gone, Ayliffe added.

The officers will conduct general patrolling duties, other than the three bomb technicians who will use their technical skills.

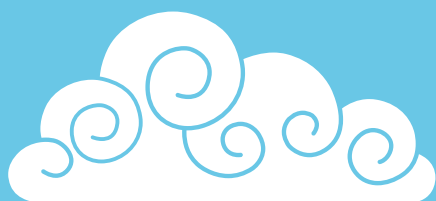
News in brief

WANTED Calgary police are seeking a man who is wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for allegedly robbing a number of seniors across the country, reportedly assaulting one of them. Richard Earl Rupert, 54, is wanted on a numerous charges for allegedly victimizing at least 20 seniors since January 2008. The suspect is described as Caucasian, about five-foot-six and 150 pounds with short, dirty-blond hair

and a receding hairline. **HEIST** Police officers are seeking a man they believed was involved in a heist at a south Calgary cellphone store at 16061 Macleod Tr. S that police broke up as it was happening. Police found a U-Haul truck with dozens of high-end cell-phones parked against a store after they scared away the suspects on Jan. 14. Police seek the man who rented the truck.

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UFO spotted in Newfoundland to remain a mystery

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Terracotta warriors tour expanded

Four museums across Canada are preparing for an invasion by China's famed terracotta warriors, with Victoria and Calgary slated as additional stops to the previously announced shows in Toronto and Montreal. The Canadian tour of The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army, slated to run from 2010 through 2012, will exceed "the size and scope of all previous North American exhibitions" of the iconic Chinese artifacts, said Salvatore Badali, board of trustees chair for Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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News in brief

LISTERIOSIS Despite many promises, the government hasn't improved the food-safety system six months after the fatal listeriosis outbreak, food inspectors and a

consumers group said yesterday. **FACEBOOK** The federal privacy watchdog is looking into a new complaint about Facebook, the popular social

networking site. The privacy commissioner says the complaint focuses on a tool introduced by Facebook last month.

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Haiti no boon to Harper: Poll

Haiti Crisis

Canada's swift response to the tragedy in Haiti hasn't boosted the federal government's popularity among voters, a new poll suggests.

Voters apparently remain unhappy about Prime Minister Stephen Harper's unpopular decision to prorogue Parliament and aren't swayed by the popular effort to help Haiti, said pollster Allan Gregg.

The latest Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests the Conservatives and Liberals are in a statistical dead heat, with 32 per cent supporting the Tories and 31 per cent for the Liberals.

The gap is well within the poll's margin of error.

"We're back into too-close-to-call territory," said Gregg.

The NDP were at 15 per cent, while the Bloc and the Green party each had 10 per cent.

Gregg said prorogation remains a dead weight for the Tories and works against the kind of popularity boost they might have looked for after a speedy and high-profile response to the earthquake.

"There continues to be a lingering anxiousness and animosity around the prorogation issue and, as a consequence, what you see is an unwillingness to concede that these guys are actually engaged and involved and working," he said.

But this animosity could fade, he added.

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Essentially, a "live" donor is a willing candidate that would donate a portion, or lobe, of their liver. Although this is a serious procedure, the outcome for the donor is that they would typically recover within 3-4 weeks and their liver will regenerate or grow back to its normal size in as little as 6 weeks after the operation. As a result, I would be given a second lease on life.

I am hoping that a healthy adult between the ages of 18-60 with O type blood is going to volunteer for this life-saving surgery.

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Ottawa 54 Haitian orphans arrive



Haitian orphaned children are carried off an Air Transat plane that arrived at the Ottawa Airport yesterday carrying 54 Haitian orphans to be united with their new Canadian families.

Canadians' love for Obama grows

POLL As U.S. President Barack Obama struggles to reconnect with recession-weary Americans, a new poll suggests his popularity is unrelenting in Canada.

A new Canadian Press-Harris Decima survey says Obama would be elected with a majority north of the border regardless of whether he was leading the Liberals or the Tories.

The survey suggests that

if Obama was Liberal leader, 48 per cent of Canadians would vote for the party. That would result in the Tories losing a large chunk of their base, with 30 per cent of them saying they'd vote Liberal if Obama had Michael Ignatieff's job.

If he was at the Conservative helm, 43 per cent of Canadians would cast their ballots for the Tories.

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Barack Obama

No explanation for absence of emergency choppers during crash

Col. Paul Drover didn't mention yesterday to an inquiry why every Cormorant chopper was away on training when Cougar Flight 491 crashed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Toronto abuzz over pedestrian deaths

Fourteen pedestrian deaths in 15 days had Canada's most populous city abuzz yesterday questioning why a region in which man and machine regularly interact is seeing such a dramatic spike in fatal collisions.

With January's death toll in the Greater Toronto Area reaching almost half of the 31 similar deaths recorded in all of 2009, Toronto police embarked on a blitz to educate, and ticket, pedestrians and drivers breaking the rules.

Politicians and safety officials, meanwhile, urged people to return civility to the roads and the public weighed in by the hundreds on websites with thoughts on what's happening on the city's

56 Toronto police ticketed 56 pedestrians who disobeyed traffic signals by late morning yesterday in a ticketing blitz. Police traffic services said it was anticipated that hundreds of pedestrians and motorists would be ticketed by day's end. Motorists were issued \$40 tickets for blocking intersections and \$180 tickets for failing to stop for a streetcar with its doors open and failing to yield to pedestrians.

streets.

"We have laws. I think at a minimum we need to respect those laws," said Premier Dalton McGuinty, who added the existing laws are adequate to address the problem.

"We should each be mindful of those laws and careful, either as pedestrians or as motorists, to understand what is going on around us to anticipate, to be prudent, do everything we can to protect ourselves

and others around us."

Hundreds of people commented on newspaper websites, with some blaming Toronto's fast-paced lifestyle. "A lot of people are in a constant rush to get from A to B and others just don't care," said one reader who posted under the name Kristof. "People are willing to risk their lives just to get that morning coffee or to catch a bus."

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Vancouver Under construction



Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages James Moore leaves following a news conference outside the Canada Pavilion for the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games still under construction in Vancouver yesterday.

Vancouver to see most growth in Canada during 2010: Board

CITIES The Olympic effect will give Vancouver's economy enough of a boost to make it the top economic performer among Canadian cities this year, according to a report yesterday by the Conference Board of Canada.

The Conference Board forecast Canada's third-largest city will see growth leap by 4.5 per cent this year, after shrinking 1.8 per cent in 2009.

Vancouver's gold-medal performance is expected to easily better that of Toronto, projected to post the second-best performance

with 3.5 per cent growth in 2010, followed by Kitchener, Ont., forecast to claim the bronze with 3.3 per cent growth.

In addition to the boost provided by the Olympic Winter Games, housing construction and consumer spending are forecast to rebound strongly in Vancouver, the think-tank said.

The Bank of Canada has projected that nationally, Canada's gross domestic product will advance by 2.9 per cent this year after contracting by 2.5 per cent in 2009. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

News in brief

NUCLEAR Activists are urging the Canadian government to play a bigger role in the effort to eliminate nuclear weapons. Anti-nuclear groups including Project Ploughshares and the Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons want Prime Minister Stephen Harper to speak out on disarmament. They say Canada should press NATO to review its nuclear strategies and urge the removal of tactical weapons from Europe. They also say the government should encourage the involvement of civil society in the nuclear debate by sending NGO delegates to a conference later this year which will review the non-proliferation treaty. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Comment

Facebook just one big ego boost

Relating

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need to quit Facebook before it gives me the brain of a child star. Let me explain. I recently posted a flattering profile photo that a friend took of me. Within a

few minutes, the comments came flooding in. "Luminous!" one friend wrote. "Stunning!" insisted another. "Behold the ADORABLE," offered an old school chum. Real-time Sofi beamed, basking in this onslaught of cyber compliments.

Now, I am not "stunning." Not by any stretch of the imagination. That said, I am more than OK with my looks, but would place them in the "average to mildly foxy" range. What my lovely Facebook friends

and acquaintances were doing, whether they meant to or not, was acting as a chorus of Yes Men.

Yes Men are the managers, the proteges and the hangers-on of celebrities (not that I am a celebrity — hear me out). Yes Men never say "No!" or "Wrong!" or "Bad!" The celebrity's every whim is satisfied. Every opinion (no matter how ignorant or flat-out crazy) is validated. This is why former child stars are, for the most part, certifiable mess-

es; their versions of reality are tragically skewed.

When you leave a flattering comment on a friend's Facebook profile, you are stroking their ego, celebrity-style. This can be a good thing. It strengthens the bonds of your friendship and makes the recipient feel loved, appreciated and/or validated. But after months and years of Facebook compliments, of gold stars, of LIKES THIS ... we may start to lose touch with reality ourselves.

The reality is this: Not everything you do is awesome.

Sorry to be the one to break it to you. I mean, I'm sure you're really great and everything, but we've already seen that YouTube video a million times and no one cares to know which stupid crops you harvested on FarmVille.

Presumably, everyone on Facebook is a friend or fond acquaintance. Meaning that most of your interactions will be positive. So here's a

wacky thought: We should start adding enemies and acrimonious exes to Facebook! That way they can drop the odd, "My new boyfriend/girlfriend is way hotter and smarter than you. Also, why do you update your status every five minutes? Shut your virtual pie-hole already!"

Sometimes a heavy dose of perspective can be good.

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

World leaders mostly silent about FGM

GlobalView

Mona Eltahawy

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Imagine if every year three million boys had their penises cut off. Sound outrageous?

Well, every year three million girls have parts or all of their clitorises cut off in a procedure known as female genital mutilation (FGM). The clitoris has double the nerve endings that a penis has so my analogy to chopping off little boys' or-

gans isn't too far off.

There are four types of FGM, ranging from the most "minor" — known as clitoridectomy, which involves the partial or total removal of the clitoris — to the most severe, known as infibulation, which involves removal of parts of the external genitalia followed by stitching together of what remains.

Have I been graphic enough?

And yet the world is mostly silent about the mutilation carried out on girls from infancy to about the age of 15 in at least 28 countries, mostly in Africa and the Middle East. Some immigrants have taken the

practice with them to communities throughout the world.

FGM has no health benefits. Doctors say it causes lasting psychological trauma, extreme pain, chronic infections, bleeding, abscesses, tumours, urinary tract infections and infertility.

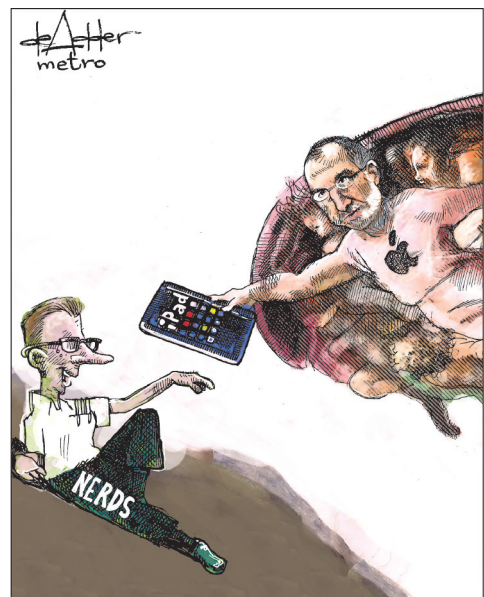
As you read this, British activist Julia Lalla-Maharajh will be at the World Economic Forum in Davos to shake the suits and wallets there into paying more attention to FGM. Her video appeal won the Davos Debates 2010 on YouTube.

It's important to remember FGM is not exclusive to one religion or social class.

It is older than Christianity and Islam. And as recent as the 1950s, partial or total removal of the clitoris was prescribed in western Europe and the United States in response to hysteria, epilepsy, mental disorders, masturbation, nymphomania, melancholia and lesbianism.

The international community must speak out on behalf of girls and women and pour more support into campaigns that have worked to end FGM in some communities.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.



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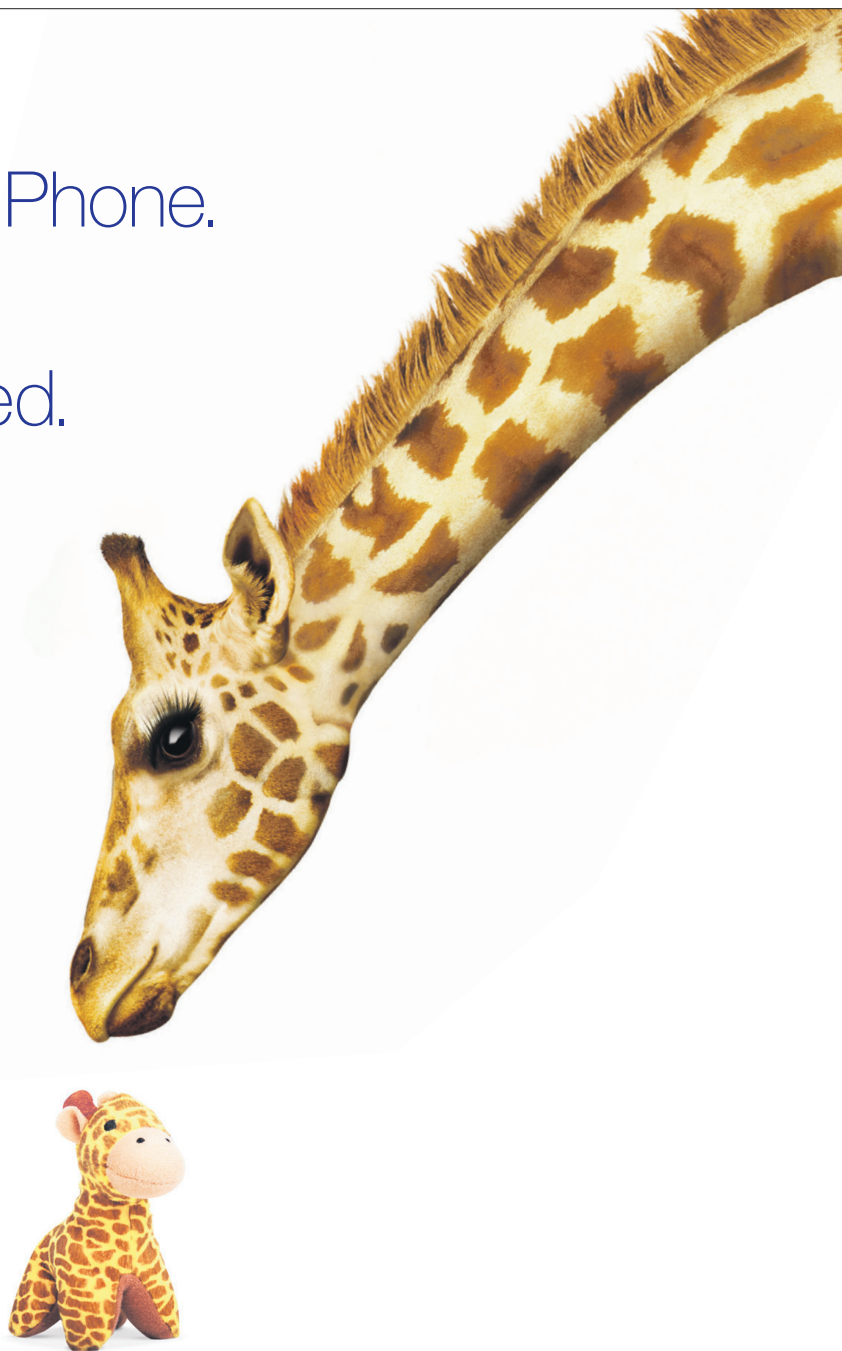
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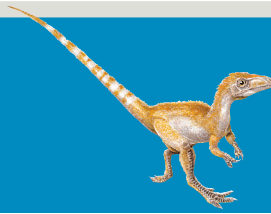
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The world's last remaining natural flock of endangered whooping cranes, which suffered a record number of deaths last year, will probably see another die-off because of scarce food supplies at its Texas nesting grounds this winter, wildlife managers said. The flock, which travels each year from Canada to Texas, lost 23 birds in the 2008-2009 winter season. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Colour it a carnivore

This rendering by artist Jim Robins, provided by the University of Bristol, shows a sinosauropteryx dinosaur, sporting its orange and white striped tail. It was a small meat-eating, fast-running predator with hollow bones and large brains that lived during the early Cretaceous period. Scientists have for the first time confirmed colour in a dinosaur.

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Embattled Obama pledges more jobs

An embattled U.S. President Barack Obama vowed in his first State of the Union address last night to make job growth his topmost priority, as he looked to reignite his stalling presidency.

Speaking before a politician-packed House of Representatives chamber and a television audience of millions, Obama urged lawmakers to come together around new stimulus spending and short-term economic relief.

Defiant despite stinging setbacks, he said he would not abandon ambitious plans for longer-term fixes to health care, energy, education and more.

"Change has not come

fast enough," Obama said.

He compared the United States to other nations: "Washington has been telling us to wait for decades, even as the problems have grown worse. Meanwhile, China's not waiting to revamp its economy. Germany's not waiting. India's not waiting."

Obama looked to use the high-profile speech to

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A family friend reports John Edwards and his wife, Elizabeth, have separated in the aftermath of a sex scandal. Scan this code for the story.

change America's conversation from how his presidency is troubled — over the messy health-care debate, a limping economy and the missteps that led to Christmas Day's barely averted terrorist attack — to how he is seizing the reins on the economic worries foremost on Americans' minds.

He spoke to a nation gloomy over double-digit unemployment and federal deficits soaring to a record \$1.4 trillion, and to fellow Democrats dispirited about the fallen standing of a president they hoped would carry them through this fall's midterm congressional elections. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

What's next for Haiti's children?

Haiti Crisis

PORT-AU-PRINCE In a quake-smashed city where hundreds of thousands go to sleep hungry and hurting in sordid street camps, eight-year-old Benoit Wodson has at least a bunk bed, food and friends to play with on a lawn beneath the mango trees. The boy with the big grin and the big scar across his nose wants something more, though: "Can we go look for my mom? Can we go look for my parents?" he asked a worker yesterday at the orphanage where he's been brought. The smallest survivors of Haiti's cata-



Thousands of displaced children are in Port-au-Prince.

strophic earthquake are growing into one of the biggest problems in its aftermath. Countless thousands of children are scattered among Port-au-Prince's camps of homeless and many have nobody to care for them, aid workers

say, leaving them without protection against disease, child predators and other risks. Some young Haitians are even being released from hospitals with no one to care for them. There just aren't enough beds.

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News in brief

AFGHANISTAN An eastern Afghan tribe, the Shinwari, has signed a pact to keep the Tal-

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Chicago terror suspect pleads not guilty

David Coleman Headley, accused of helping scout out Mumbai before the 2008 terrorist attacks that left 166 people dead and plotting to attack a Danish newspaper, pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges that could result in a death sentence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sri Lanka **President re-elected**

Tamil women walk past a soldier in Vavuniya town, north of the capital Colombo yesterday. Mahinda Rajapaksa swept to a second term as Sri Lanka's president, but his rival vowed to challenge the results and for hours insisted he was being held a virtual prisoner in a hotel surrounded by hundreds of soldiers.

New York mayor: 'I'd be very happy' if U.S. government moved 9-11 trial

NEW YORK Where should the men accused of planning the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks be tried? Not here, say New York City business and community leaders whose list of alternatives includes military bases, federal prisons and a 172-acre island in New York Harbour.

Even Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who previously supported the Obama administration's decision to hold the trial in New York, appeared to change his mind.

"If they were to move it elsewhere, I'd be very happy with that," Bloomberg said yesterday.

When U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder announced last month that professed

Cost factor

- No date has been set for the trial, which could take years. Stepped-up security will make it an expensive proposition.

Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four accused accomplices would be tried in federal court in lower Manhattan, the initial outcry was over trying them in a civilian court. Critics warned that the trial would give the men a world stage to spout anti-U.S. rhetoric.

Downtown Manhattan civic leaders and the Real Estate Board of New York say they have no problem

with a civilian trial, but it should be somewhere else.

"We cannot do that again to lower Manhattan," said real estate board President Steven Spinola, whose group has set up a website, www.MoveTheTrial.com.

Julie Menin, chairwoman of Community Board 1 in lower Manhattan, said the Justice Department should consider "outside-the-box" ideas for a trial venue — places such as Governors Island, a former military base in New York Harbour that now welcomes summertime picnicks and bike riders; the U.S. Military Academy at West Point or Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, N.Y.

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Greece to probe alleged corruption

GREECE Greek lawmakers will investigate whether politicians were involved in allegedly corrupt deals between the government and German industrial giant Siemens AG. Parliament unanimously accepted a proposal yesterday for a probe which will include claims political parties received cash from Siemens slush funds. Last year, the previous conservative majority rejected a similar investigation. Greek judicial authorities are probing claims that Siemens paid bribes to secure contracts before the 2004 Athens Olympics. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Koreas fire on each other

SKIRMISH North Korea fired dozens of artillery shells toward its disputed sea border with South Korea yesterday, apparently to emphasize that the peninsula remains a war zone and push for a treaty to formally end the Korean War — a key demand of the nuclear-armed North.

Such a strategy, however, appears to have little chance of success as South Korea and the United States have insisted that Pyongyang return to international talks aimed at its denuclearization in exchange for aid and security guarantees before any

treaty can be concluded. South Korea immediately responded with 100 warning shots from a marine base, according to the South's Defence Ministry and Joint Chiefs of Staff.

No casualties or damage were reported, as the North's volleys landed in its own waters while the South fired into the air, the officials said.

It was the first exchange of fire between the two Koreas since a naval skirmish in November that killed one North Korean sailor and wounded three others.

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Survivors honour 65th anniversary of liberation

Bundled tightly against the cold and snow, elderly Auschwitz survivors walked among the barracks and watchtowers of Auschwitz and Birkenau yesterday, many clad in scarves bearing the grey and blue stripes of their Nazi prison garments decades ago.

Moving later into a heated tent to escape the minus 12 C temperatures, they heard Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vow that his country would never allow anyone to erase the memory of the victims of Nazi Germany's death camps.

"We sit in a warm tent and remember those who shivered to death, and if they didn't freeze to death, they were gassed and burned," Netanyahu said in a solemn ceremony marking the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by the Soviet army.

Some 150 Auschwitz survivors and European lead-

ers were on hand for the International Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony, one of scores around the world marking the global day of commemoration established by the United Nations in 2005.

After brief remarks in English, Netanyahu switched into Hebrew, saying he wanted to use "the newborn language of the people whom the Nazis sought to exterminate" and chanting the first line of the Jewish prayer for the dead.

"My murdered brothers and sisters and brothers who survived the inferno, I came here today from Jerusalem to say to you we will never forget," Netanyahu said. "We will not allow Holocaust deniers and desecrators of grave stones to erase or distort the memory."

Netanyahu's remarks were a clear reference to Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who has called for Israel's demise and questioned the extent

"We will not allow Holocaust deniers and desecrators of grave stones to erase or distort the memory."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

of the Holocaust.

In Iran, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the nation's supreme leader, predicted the destruction of Israel in comments posted on his website yesterday, in some of his strongest remarks about the Jewish state in years.

"Definitely, the day will come when nations of the region will witness the destruction of the Zionist regime," Khamenei was quoted as saying. "How soon or late (Israel's demise) will happen depends on how Islamic countries and Muslim nations approach the issue."

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The U.S. Federal Reserve has decided to hold interest rates at a record low and pledged to keep them there for an "extended period" to nurture the economic recovery and lower high unemployment. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Faulty gas pedal was built in Ontario

RECALL The faulty gas pedal involved in a massive recall and sales suspension of eight popular Toyota models in North America was built in Ontario.

The supplier is Indiana-based CTS Corp. and the problem part was manufactured at its plant in Mississauga, just west of Toronto. CTS did not immediately return requests for comment.

Toyota Motor Corp. says it will recall an additional 1.09 million vehicles in the U.S. over floor mat problems.

Toyota said yesterday the fresh recall would affect five models — 2008-2010 Highlander, 2009-2010 Corolla, 2009-2010 Venza, 2009-2010 Matrix, and 2009-2010 Pontiac Vibe.

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Apple Inc. releases iPad

Apple Inc. will sell the newly unveiled tablet-style iPad starting at \$499 US, a price tag far below the \$1,000 that some analysts were expecting.

The iPad, which is larger in size, but similar in design to Apple's popular iPhone, was billed by CEO Steve Jobs yesterday as "so much more intimate than a laptop and so much more capable than a smart phone."

The highly-anticipated gadget has a 24.6-centimetre touch screen, is 1.3 centimetres thick, weighs 680 grams and comes with 16, 32 or 64 gigabytes of flash memory storage. The basic iPad models will cost \$499 US — about \$530 at yesterday's exchange rate — \$599 and \$699, depending on the storage size.

All models have Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity built in. Jobs said the device has a battery that lasts 10 hours and can sit for a month on standby without needing a charge.

Apple will also sell a version with pay-as-you-go data plans from AT&T in the U.S. Two tiers of data plan will be available without contracts: \$14.99 per



The iPad has a 24.6-centimetre touch screen, is 1.3 centimetres thick, weighs 680 grams and comes with up to 64 gigabytes of flash memory storage, as well as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth technology.

month for 250 megabytes of data, or \$29.99 for unlimited data usage.

Those 3G models will cost more — \$629, \$729 and \$829, depending on

Tablets

• Tablet computers have existed for a decade, with little success. Jobs acknowledged Apple will have to work to convince consumers who already have smartphones and laptops that they need this gadget.

the amount of memory. The Wi-Fi only version will be available worldwide in March, and the 3G version in April. International cellular data details have not yet been announced.

Apple had kept its "latest creation" tightly under wraps until yesterday's unveiling, though many analysts had correctly speculated that it would be a one-piece tablet computer with a big touch screen.

Jobs, 54, a pancreatic cancer survivor who got a liver transplant last year, looked thin as he introduced the highly anticipated gadget, though he seemed to have more energy than at Apple's last event in September.

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Top women execs declining: Report

WORK A new report from an executive search firm says the number of women in top executive jobs at the largest publicly-traded companies in Canada has stalled.

Rosenzweig & Company says in a statement yesterday that the economic downturn has likely contributed to the finding that fewer than seven per cent of the most senior corporate offices are occupied by women, compared to 7.2 per cent last year.

The company says it has seen both progress and disappointment since it began tracking these numbers.

"This latest report finds the progress halted, but we're not so much disappointed this year as hopeful that things will pick up as the economy picks up and as more of these positions become available, more qualified women will fill them," managing partner Jay Rosenzweig says in a release. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

In brief

STEP DOWN The chief operating officer of Loblaw Companies Ltd. is leaving Canada's largest grocery retailer in March to become CEO of the fourth-largest supermarket chain in the United Kingdom. "We are both pleased and sad to announce that Dalton Phillips has been appointed chief executive officer of Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC," said Loblaw president Allan Leighton.

RESTRUCTURE Canwest Global Communications says 89 per cent of the senior secured lenders to its Canwest LP subsidiary have voted in favour of a restructuring plan.

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Warner to announce decision on future

The agent for Kurt Warner says the Arizona Cardinals quarterback will hold a news conference tomorrow to announce whether he will retire from the game. Mark Bartelstein said yesterday the announcement will be made at the Cardinals training facility in Tempe. Bartelstein declined to reveal Warner's decision. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports



Danton scores in debut

Former NHL player Mike Danton, left, scored a goal in his first hockey game in almost six years last night. The 29-year-old forward made his CIS hockey debut with the Saint Mary's Huskies during a 4-1 defeat to the Acadia Axemen. Danton's NHL career ended abruptly when he was convicted in April 2004 in a murder-for-hire plot in the United States.

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Flames lose Texas shootout

NHL RESULTS**Flames 3 Stars 4 (SO)**

Loui Eriksson scored in the third round of the shootout, goalie Alex Auld was perfect in all three rounds, and the Dallas Stars rallied from a two-goal deficit for a 4-3 victory over the slumping Calgary Flames last night.

Eriksson's backhand beat Miikka Kiprusoff after Dallas' Mike Modano and Brad Richards failed in the first two rounds.

Auld stopped Jarome Iginla in the third round.

Dallas, 4-7 in shootouts this season, won its fourth straight at home. Calgary is 0-6-2 in its last eight.

Kiprusoff received two slashing penalties in the final minute of overtime to give Dallas a 5-on-3 advantage, but the Stars were unable to cash in, sending the game into the shootout.

Dion Phaneuf and Iginla scored power-play goals during a 23-second span of the first period to energize Calgary's slumbering of-



Dallas Stars defenseman Matt Niskanen helps goalie Alex Auld against pressure from Calgary Flames centre Daymond Langkow last night in Dallas. The Stars won 4-3.

fence.

Olli Jokinen added a second-period goal, and Jamie Lundmark had two assists for the Flames, who'd managed two goals or fewer in eight of their previous 10 games.

Modano notched his 553rd career goal at 3:58 of the first period, Modano's fourth in his last seven games.

But Calgary capitalized twice in rapid succession during a power play resulting from a match penalty to Dallas' Mark Fistric.

Phaneuf scored from distance at 11:04 to tie it 1-1, and Iginla beat Auld on a backhand from the slot at 11:27.

Fistric was assessed the match penalty in addition to a fighting major after

bopping Calgary's Eric Nystrom on the head with Nystrom's helmet during a scrap. Fistric dislodged Nystrom's helmet as the players wrestled, and when Fistric used the helmet as a weapon, the referees slapped Fistric with the match penalty, meaning the power play could continue after Phaneuf's goal.

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Rooney's goal gives Manchester United win over rivals

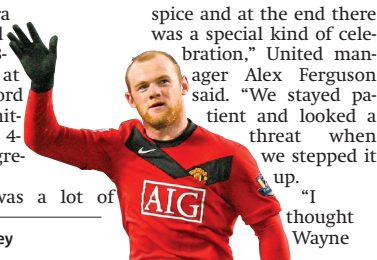
SOCCER Defending champion Manchester United overcame archrival Manchester City to reach the League Cup final, but was toppled from the English Premier League summit by Chelsea yesterday.

Wayne Rooney's 21st goal of the season in stoppage time prevented the Manchester derby going in-

to extra time, and clinched a 3-1 victory at Old Trafford to send United through 4-3 on aggregate.

"There was a lot of

Wayne Rooney



spice and at the end there was a special kind of celebration," United manager Alex Ferguson said. "We stayed patient and looked a threat when we stepped it up.

"I thought Wayne

Rooney produced a world-class performance tonight, he played better than he did on Saturday when he scored four goals (against Hull). Phenomenal."

United will play Aston Villa in the Feb. 28 final. Big-spending City has not contested a final since 1981.

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Serena Williams reaches final

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Serena Williams has advanced to her fifth Australian Open final after beating China's Li Na 7-6 (4), 7-6 (1), her 50th match win at Melbourne Park today.

Williams dominated the second-set tiebreaker, clinching the match with

an ace, after the Chinese player had saved three match points in the 10th game and one in the 12th.

Williams has a perfect record in Melbourne Park finals, having won titles in 2003, 2005, 2007 and last year.

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Andre Dawson headed to Hall of Fame as a Montreal Expo, but says he'd rather be inducted as a Chicago Cub. Scan this code for the story.

Sports in brief

GUNS NBA commissioner David Stern has suspended Washington Wizards guards Gilbert Arenas and Javaris Crittenton for the remainder of the season for having guns in the locker room.

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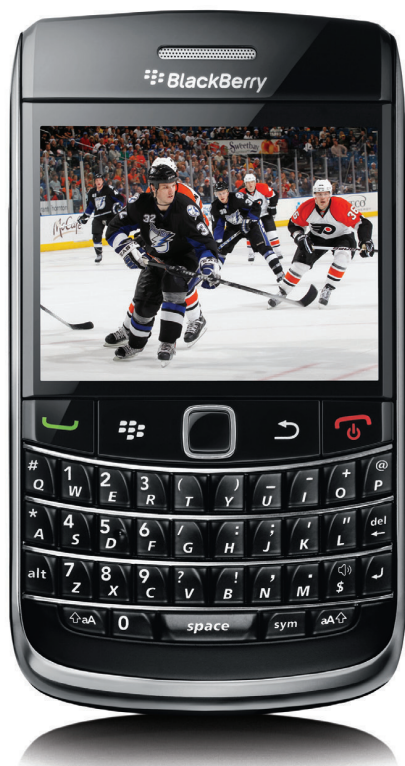
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Vancouver Games

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Veteran bobsledder has untested crew

Bobsledder Pierre Lueders will drive for two more medals next month at the Vancouver Olympics, but he'll do it with two rookies in his sled.

Lueders will drive with Edmonton Eskimos running back Jesse Lumsden, track star Neville Wright — both from Edmonton — and pusher Justin Kripps of Summerland, B.C., behind him.

The veteran pilot headlines the list of 18 athletes who were officially named to Canada's bobsled team for the Games yesterday. While Lueders has yet to win a medal on the World Cup circuit this season, he's confident he can make it back to the Olympic podium.

"The way I look at it we're in the playoffs, and how often have you seen teams written off that were not expected to do anything in any sport and sud-

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denly in a big event they're right there," Lueders said. "I don't worry about it too much. My entire objective for the season was to be prepared for the Olympics, and the way it looks right now that's where we're headed."

Vancouver will be the fifth Olympics for the 39-year-old Lueders. The Edmonton native won gold in Nagano in 1998 and silver in Turin in 2006, both in the two-man events. He also has 88 career medals on the World Cup circuit.

Lumsden and Wright have about a year's experience, while Kripps has four years in the sled but is headed to his first Olympics.

Lumsden has been with Lueders on the two-man sled for half this World Cup season and is set to do so again in Vancouver.

"For everything that's happened over the last three years of my life, to have this opportunity to represent my country is the greatest feeling I've had in sports," Lumsden said.

Yesterday's announcement ceremony was held in front of 700 flag-waving schoolchildren at a Calgary elementary school.

In Canada's other sled, Lyndon Rush of Humboldt, Sask., will have Edmonton's Dave Bissett, Calgary's Lascelles Brown and Chris Le Bihan of Kelowna, B.C., with him when he drives in his first Olympics.

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Pilot Pierre Lueders, front, and team members Justin Kripps, Jesse Lumsden and Neville Wright compete in their first run of the four-man bobsleigh competition during the FIBT Bob & Skeleton World Cup Dec. 13, 2009, in Winterberg, Germany.

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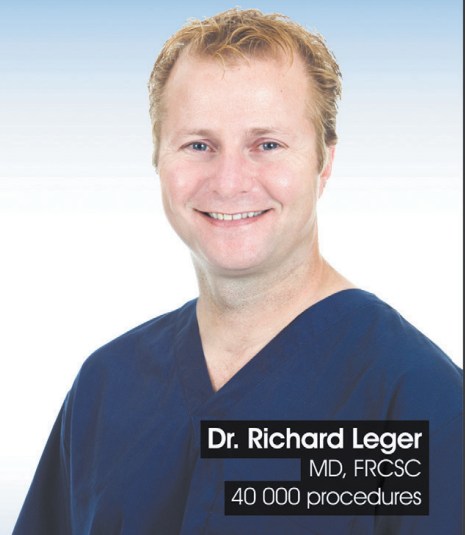
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never scented as you don't want the food and the candle to compete."

Place a candle in a square vase surrounded by stemless flowers. For flowers Martocq suggests hyacinths, wintergreens, big-bloom hydrangeas, or tulips in one color, either cut into little glasses or potted in a wine bucket. Keep centerpieces low so conversation across the table is unimpeded.

"The easiest way to get a good look is to grab a whole bunch of big blooms and put them all over the house in various vases," Martocq said.

Don't worry about the house being perfect and orderly, Martocq said.

"I think dimming the lights can hide a lot of sins."

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Kensington/Sunnyside

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'Where people want to come'

Festival could catch a break

MICHELLE LINDSTROM
for Metro Calgary



There's more history to Kensington than what the Roasterie's people-watchers chat about or poets profess at Pages.

With all of this buzz, it's easy to forget Kensington isn't a community but rather the business district joining Calgary's Hillhurst and Sunnyside northwest communities.

Annie MacInnis, executive director of the Kensington Business Revitalization Zone (BRZ), says, "We feel like we're creating a place where people want to come to."

MacInnis moved from the Maritimes in 1981 to Kensington because everyone told her it was the "cool place to shop."



The Roasterie is a great place to people-watch in Kensington.

"This felt like a small town and was much less intimidating than other areas of the city," she says.

MacInnis now works with the businesses she always loved. She says the community is strong, and the business owners look out for one another, volunteer for BRZ events and attend annual general meetings to stay involved.

Kensington's day-to-day

traffic, MacInnis says, is three-pronged: Teenagers and 20-somethings hang out at pubs, coffee or tea shops; empty nesters stroll sidewalks towards spas, salons and restaurants; and middle-age parents take kids to nearby schools then go to lunch spots as a family on weekends.

Alderman Druh Farrell has been a resident of Hillhurst for 27 years and

Ward 7's alderman since 2001. "The demographic is very diverse," she says. "A real mix of socio-economic groups, however it is becoming a bit gentrified."

Originally, she says the neighbourhood was quite affordable — full of students, artists, professors and teachers. But, the lack of rental suites and change of apartments to condominiums has affected Hillhurst and Sunnyside's eclectic group of residents.

In spite of increased property costs, she describes Hillhurst/Sunnyside as "very progressive" with community gardens and the city's first community orchard.

"It's a cool place to hang out," says artist Katie Selbee, 20, who is a freshman to the neighbourhood. "It's like a little community, like a little home."

MICHELLE LINDSTROM
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The thought of gallons of salsa and tens of thousands of people sounds a little intimidating, but to Calgary festival-goers it's a tradition they're not willing to miss.

The Sun and Salsa Festival will take over the Kensington business district July 25, shutting down 10th Street and most of Kensington Road for much of the day, yet the crowd calls out for more.

"It's always the first Sunday after the Stampede," explains Annie MacInnis, Kensington Business Revitalization Zone's (BRZ) executive director.

"People are sick and tired of sausages and pancakes and it's a breath of fresh air to come to Kensington to eat spicy, tasty salsa."

She says it took a mere four hours last year for 800 gallons of salsa, prepared by Kensington BRZ businesses, to disappear into the bellies of the roughly 90,000 Sun and Salsa attendees.

A proposal city council will look at early next month is if subsidies can go to Calgary festival organizers.

"What may be a large sum of money to a festival organizing group can be very little money to the city," says Alderman Druh Farrell.

She explains fees associated with festivals — shutting roads down, security or paying the parking authority for lost meter revenue — will be reviewed as Farrell feels administration costs to charge for these services outweigh the actual service fees.

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Local tea shop a hit

MICHELLE LINDSTROM
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Jonathan Kane does not own the only tea shop in Kensington, but tries to set The Naked Leaf and its merchandise apart from the others.

Kane had a tea shop in mind towards the end of his dancing career and his artistic background makes today's decisions for suppliers simple: Use local talent.

"If you look at past civilizations when you go somewhere, what is the thing that lasts?" he asks. "It's the culture."

He sells tea pots, paintings, tea tins, cards, chocolates, hand lotion and hair

conditioner — all made with tea as an ingredient, and by Calgary sources.

The tea shop and dancing connection isn't obvious to all, but it is to Kane. "I drank tea throughout my career — it's just so healthy," he says.

He finished full-time, professional dancing 16 years ago in Europe and shifted into teaching and freelance performing. A position with the University of Calgary's Faculty of Fine Arts brought him here, instead of to his American homeland, six years ago.

In mid-September 2008, Kane decided to open The Naked Leaf in Kensington's shopping district. Local art



adorns his store's tea tins as "all part of that moment" to sit down and relax; he hopes that while customers look at the artwork, it brings them joy and removes some stress from their day.

The Naked Leaf (#103, 305 10th Street N.W.) was nominated this year for two Calgary Oscars: Best in Retail, against 58 competitors, and Best Independently owned Business, against 47 competitors.

Calgarians can vote online (calgaryoscars.ca) until Feb. 19.

What to do for fun in Kensington/Sunnyside

- **Resolution Gallery** (233 10th St N.W., 2nd Level of Eleven:Eleven) has Ignite by Egg Light on until Feb. 7. From Feb. 10-28, the gallery will feature ACAD students' Wearable Art. Both shows are free.
- **The Plaza Theatre** celebrates its 75th anniversary in Kensington later this year. Cur-

rently showing An Education, and then 2009 World's Best Commercials on Feb. 12. Typically \$9.50 per adult ticket, but Feb. 7 is pay-what-you-can with proceeds going to a local man who sells Street Talk. Go to theplaza.ca for more.

- **Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association's** (1320 5

Ave. N.W.) flea market is every Sunday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. It's been running for 35 years.

- Unpredictable entertainment comes every Thursday at **The House Coffee Sanctuary's** (126 10 Street N.W.) open mike from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free.

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Sunnyside station one of the best: Farrell

MICHELLE LINDSTROM
for Metro Calgary



When the City of Calgary ran the C-Train through the northwest community of Sunnyside in 1987, it creat-

ed an uproar among residents as it demolished homes and left others with no front-street access.

Despite the complaints, Alderman Druh Farrell believes the city made a good decision.

"It's one of the best stations and one of the safest in the city," says Farrell.

"When you arrive in Sunnyside, it's right in the middle of the activity, and the new Transit Oriented Plan is taking advantage of that,"

she says, adding the city will use the C-Train station as a community hub and focal point by having nearby greenspaces reworked.

Like all other C-Train stations adjusting to Calgary's growing population, Sunnyside

will be renovated to accommodate four LRT cars, but still remain along the same track line, says Farrell.

James Michi, executive director of Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association, says the area already

has a higher percentage of residents who use public transit and walk or bike to work compared to other Calgary communities.

"I think we may be ahead of the curve in Hillhurst Sunnyside."

Secondary suites an issue

MICHELLE LINDSTROM
for Metro Calgary



Last February, city council updated the Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP) for Hillhurst/Sunnyside, starting the ball rolling for growth in the historical communities, but some questions and concerns remain.

"The value of land is creating a pressure on the affordability, and it is eroding the traditional vibrancy and mix of income and demographics in the community," said David White, Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association (HSCA) community planning committee chair.

Out of last year's ARP came the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) policy, with council and community's vision being to increase residential density around Sunnyside LRT and along Kensington Road, 14th Street and 5th Avenue.

TOD is a special development policy for city areas already with significant access to mass public transportation. The focus for such areas is on housing first, says White, and then on creating strong LRT connections, bike paths and wide sidewalks to encourage pedestrian-oriented lifestyles.

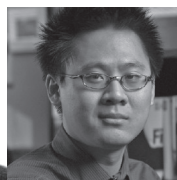
The city and HSCA researched methods to potentially increase transit line residential density. Basement suites and secondary (above garage) suites were proposed to solve the lack of affordable housing, as either could create rentable property for non-homeowners and assist mortgage-payers with a rentable suite in their home.

Alderman Druh Farrell said the area used to have many secondary suites but as redevelopment occurred there was "antipathy towards basement suites with the community and planning department, so they just weren't being replaced."

• An information session on secondary suites will be held tonight from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the HSCA centre (hillhurstsunnyside.org).



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Clothing for the Shore?

Jenni Farley, better known as "JWoww" on the hit MTV show Jersey Shore, is capitalizing on her new-found fame with a collection of skimpy made-to-order party tops. The cleavage-baring garments can be seen on her website (jwoww.com). However, the reality star recently Tweeted to fans that web sales have been discontinued and that her clothing line is coming out "late spring/early summer."

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All about Alice

Tim Burton's new film adaptation inspires collections by some of the top names in fashion



JORDANA DIVON
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The designers have spoken: Alice is this season's It Girl.

From haute couture, to delicate Swarovski pendants, and even her own OPI nail polish line, everyone is trying to get a piece of Ms. Wonderland before her new Disney-backed movie hits the big screen in March.

Banking on director Tim Burton's reputation for visual genius, Disney asked a

number of world-class designers to create original pieces based on the film's bizarrely gothic, yet colourfully whimsical look.

And what a response they got. With names like Stella McCartney, Alexander McQueen and Christopher Kane all gearing up to release their own Alice-inspired items next month, it's clear that something about Alice has hit a chord amongst the creative set.

Hollywood fashion designer Sue Wong, who created more than 10 new dresses based on the film,

claims it was her childhood love of Disney, coupled with an admiration for Burton's cinematic style that led to her participation.

"There is always a fantasy element to (Burton's) work, informed by a bit of dark, gothic humor, and his work is highly visual, often with a period twist," says Wong. "As I do a lot of period adaptations in my design work, and the period for Alice is set in the Victorian era, it was not a stretch to incorporate Victorian elements and details."

Wong's collection, which features sexy, vampish looks inspired by the Red Queen alongside more girlish, innocent designs based on Alice's character, range from \$329 US to \$609 and can be found on the designer's website, suewong.com.

Not to be excluded from the tea party, luxury crystal brand Swarovski has also released a special Alice in Wonderland collection called "Underland." The line's colourful jewelry pieces are a departure from the company's more simple, traditional fare.

Highlights include a pink flower garden pendant with a crystal drop (\$105), a gold White Rabbit charm necklace (\$160), and a Red Queen of Hearts ring (\$120).

Diana Mazzuca, Swarovski's public relations and communications manager, says the collection sets a precedent for the brand.

"We've always had a piece that has been featured in movies, like our iconic Nirvana pendant in

Sex and the City, but this is the first time Swarovski has actually developed an entire collection around a film," says Mazzuca.

Whether Burton has a critical and box office hit remains to be seen, but based on the caliber of creative talent his film has attracted, this Alice has undoubtedly become one of Disney's most stylish muses.



Above: Smashing Time necklace, part of the Tom Binns for Walt Disney signature line, ranging from \$1,000 US to \$2,000.



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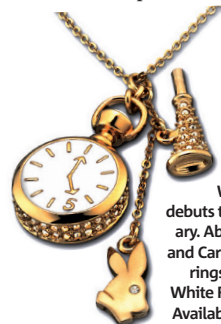


Designer Sue Wong found a muse in Alice and the Red Queen for her latest Wonderland-inspired collection.

Left: A sexy, red cocktail dress fit for a queen (\$399 US).

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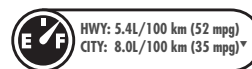


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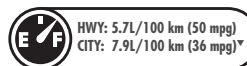


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Style in brief

DESIGNER Elizabeth Kiester's Cambodian boutique, Wanderlust, has been earning cool points and generating buzz on the travel circuit for a while now. A former editor for Seventeen, Jane and YM, she

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Putting the hot back into cold, Harricana's Ecolume collection for winter 2010 reflects the sexy and chic side of frigid Canadian climates with its environmentally conscious luxury fur coats and accessories.

A fashionable and ecological solution to restoring the old fur coat hanging in the closet of the house you grew up in can now be a unique accessory to the Harricana Par Mariouche collection.

"We're enjoying taking what people don't want anymore, what people don't find fashionable enough and turning them into something that's nice and trendy and beautiful," says Harricana designer Mariouche Gagné.

Based in Montreal with a small production — many items are limited with 20 to 500 units — Harricana's Canadian-made luxe recycled collection of one-of-a-kind fur accessories and outerwear is now available at its e-boutique at harricana.qc.ca. Many products are made-to-order.

In earlier years, the Harricana winter collection concentrated on a raw, nat-

ural look — a look inspired by the Inuit culture.

The Harricana Winter 2010 Collection features a city sleek theme with monochrome colours. Boudoir, a luxurious, femme-fatale-style collection, targets the more sophisticated and feminine woman, and Intemporelle encompasses all the Harricana classics.

"A lot of our products are designed to be both beautiful and practical. Often in winter you find very practical gear but you don't really have very feminine, very trendy gear," Gagné, 38, says.

It started when the designer was studying at a school in Italy and faced a roadblock due to a lack of funds. Her mother sent her a fax to enter a fur contest, and using her mom's old raccoon pelts, she transformed them into her new career.

Since then, the mother of two, hobby pilot and full-time designer started recycling a number of pelts, silks and wedding dresses. Her line is worn by celebrities like Johnny Depp, Julie Depardieu, daughter of actor Gérard Depardieu, and a number of artists in France.

And animal lovers are Harricana lovers, too.

"A lot of people buying my things are saying they would never buy new. I even have vegetarians wearing my things," Gagné said.

"We have to really start being careful with everything we buy and everything we put our money toward because we're actually sponsoring companies to either do things the wrong way or the right way."



Harricana's luxe recycled collection of one-of-a-kind fur accessories are Canadian made. On model: knit scarf (\$458) and hat (\$230).

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Alicia Keys engaged

Alicia Keys had a lot to smile about on her 29th birthday on Monday — an engagement ring from her producer beau, Swizz Beatz. A pal says Beatz proposed with a seven-carat sparkler right before her big day. USMAGAZINE.COM

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Entertainment

**The nominees**

Anne Hathaway will announce this year's Oscar nominations. The star will join Academy President Tom Sherak to announce the names on Tuesday.

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Basia bares her heart

Basia Bulat

Album: Heart of My Own
Label: Secret City/Universal
Rating: ●●●●●

THERE'S NO DOUBT

Basia Bulat's Polaris Music Prize nomination helped her get more gigs at home and abroad, but who needs awards after creating a disc this good? The Toronto-born singer songwriter's followup to the critically acclaimed *Oh, My Darling*, is a big step in the right direction. While her tunes are still rooted in folk pop, the arrangements are louder, more complex, yet still intimate. It's all pretty good, but *If Only You*, a rollicking country tune, complete with horns and keys, will easily be many fans' favourite.



Records On. You're not going to find it here. What you will find is an uncompromising artist with a sweet, jazzy lilt to her voice that's warm enough to melt an iceberg. Rae puts aside all thoughts of entering the pop side of contemporary R&B, choosing to push ahead into more sophisticated territories occupied by respected jazz and soul singers like Liz Wright and Madeleine Peyroux. Rae lost her husband, saxophonist Jason Rae, to a drug overdose in 2008. Many of the 11 tracks on *The Sea* are coated with that grief, but she handles it delicately with style and grace on stand-out tracks like *Are You Here*, *I'd Do It All Again* and *I Would Like Call It Beauty*.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Woodhands

Album: Remorsecapade
Label: Paper Bag
Rating: ●●●●●

WOODHANDS

MAY ONLY be a duo, but Dan Werb and Paul Banwatt have the energy of an overcapacity warehouse party. And that kind of location would best suit the uninhibited spirit of their second album *Remorsecapade*. Their songs work like a dual-action formula — they can evoke both the need for a dance-off and a heart-to-heart. Pockets sings about holding hands but sweats from the burst of disco punk. Sluts calls on erratic rhythms to address promiscuity as a unisex issue and *Dissembler* softens up for some smitten boy-girl electro pop. When *The Party Is Over* may signal an end to the party, but like a musical *Viagra*, *Remorsecapade* leaves you keyed up and ready to go all over again.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

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Nouvelle Vague

Album: 3
Label: Peacefrog/Justin Time
Rating: ●●●●

FRENCH

GROUP NOUVELLE Vague has done a fantastic job at re-imagining popular tunes as (mostly) Bossa Nova standards. They've always employed a rotating cast of smooth singing females, and while they do that again on this third disc, they've also brought in some of the original vocalists to tackle their redone tunes (ie. Depeche Mode's Martin Gore on his song, *Master and Servant*.) Their latest shies



away from Bossa Nova, and goes more straight up pop, but it's still as lovely and pleasant as their other

work. Blister in the Sun and God Save The Queen are especially memorable.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Beach House

Album: Teen Dream
Label: Sub Pop/Outside
Rating: ●●●●

EVER SINCE BALTIMORE'S

Beach House landed on Pitchfork's list of the top albums of 2006, the duo's popularity has been on the rise, culminating with a Sub Pop release this year. The band's third disc, *Teen Dream*, is exactly that — an ethereal, hazy listen that feels like a relaxing daydream. Like past discs, it's filled with atmospheric layers of guitar, keys and lush vocals courtesy of Victoria Legrand and Alex Scally.

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Corinne Bailey Rae

Album: The Sea
Label: Virgin/EMI
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Money woes from the grave

CELEB DEATH Newly released government files offer a glimpse into the money troubles that plagued model and reality star Anna Nicole Smith at the height of her notoriety, ranging from millions in missing jewels to unpaid utility bills. The Department of Justice files that detail her 1996 bankruptcy filing also note her lack of understanding of her financial woes.

"Assets noted in her file include a Russian lynx coat appraised at \$43,343.75 US and a necklace with a 500-carat sapphire."

"She did not know why she was in bankruptcy," an unidentified examiner wrote in a 1996 report that was part of the government file obtained by The Associated Press under a Freedom of Information Act request.

Assets noted in her file include a Russian lynx coat appraised at \$43,343.75 US and a necklace with a 500-carat sapphire, but also six potbellied pigs and a \$12,000 doll collection. A safety deposit box at a New York bank held nearly \$1 million in jewellery, but also a bottle of her perfume and a copy of her calendar. And while filings list \$154,142 in income from modeling and royalties in 1994 and \$274,514 the next year, left unpaid were taxes in numerous jurisdictions and even a gas bill for \$265.63.

Smith's bankruptcy filing came after the 1995 death of her billionaire husband J. Howard Marshall and put in motion a court battle over his fortune that has continued even after her death. Smith died of an accidental overdose of at least nine medications in Feb. 2007 at a Florida hotel.

Also detailed in the files is Smith's apparent loss of some \$2.7 million in jewellery, including two pieces valued at nearly a half-million dollars apiece: a ring with three diamonds, including one weighing 8.45 carats, and a platinum necklace with 226 diamonds totalling nearly 74 carats.

The whereabouts of both were never determined, nor is it known if they were stolen. In the bankruptcy examiner's report, the writer often expresses exasperation with Smith, saying she appears drugged during the interview and takes additional pills in the course of the meeting at her home.

"She could barely walk, her speech was slurred, she had to lay down in a darkened room as the light bothered her and she could not remember what she said from one moment to the next," the examiner reported.

Ron Rale, Smith's personal attorney during her life and the executor of her estate, didn't return a message seeking comment after business hours Tuesday.

Aside from the newly released government files, details of Smith's troubled personal life have also been emerging through the legal problems of her friends. Two of her doctors and her lawyer-boyfriend pleaded not guilty last month to drug conspiracy charges accusing them of illegally providing her sedatives and opiates.

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Joseph Gordon-Levitt, at 28, is a Sundance Film Festival veteran.

He loves to act

Joseph Gordon-Levitt charmed Sundance Film Festival fans a year ago with the romance (500) Days of Summer.

Now the 3rd Rock from the Sun star is assailing Sundance crowds with a wild man role in Hesh, the tale of a heavy-metal anarchist who bursts into the lives of a grieving boy and his family.

A flurry of films that passed through Sundance — the teen dramas *Manic*, *Mysterious Skin* and *Brick* —

helped former child star Gordon-Levitt graduate into adult roles and showed he was more than just that alien kid in human form on his sitcom.

In the title role of Hesh, Gordon-Levitt bears little resemblance to the clean-cut young romantic of (500) Days of Summer, which earned him a Golden Globe nomination. His Hesh has long, stringy hair, tattoos everywhere and a mad-dog demeanour that shouts, 'Mess with this guy at your own peril.'

"I just love to act. It's my favourite thing to do in the world, and what keeps it interesting to me is the creative challenge. So different kinds of characters, that's what I just love to do," Gordon-

Levitt, 28, said in an interview.

"My favourite kinds of actors are the chameleons, like Daniel Day-Lewis or Peter Sellers, people like that. To me, the highest compliment you can pay to an actor is, 'Man, I didn't recognize you.' So yeah, Hesh is really different from Tom in (500) Days of Summer, and you know, that's what keeps it spicy for me."

Gordon-Levitt has been mixing up his work in independent films

with big Hollywood pictures, among them last summer's action tale *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra* and next summer's *Inception*, a science-fiction thriller starring Leonardo DiCaprio and directed by Christopher Nolan (*The Dark Knight*).

Hesh director Spencer Susser said Gordon-Levitt is a chameleon himself, remaking his persona to fit each role. "When I met Joe, I thought he was just a great guy. I thought, I want to see your Hesh, and we got into a room, we started to play with it, and I was blown away, because he turned into a different person," Susser said. "I know Joe now, but I know Hesh, too, and they're different people."

Violent, profane and unpredictable, Gordon-Levitt's Hesh insinuates himself into the life of a boy (Devin Brochu) who's mourning the death of his mother in a car wreck. Moving in with the boy, his catatonic father (Rainn Wilson) and doting grandmother (Piper Laurie), Hesh becomes an unlikely agent of healing for the family.

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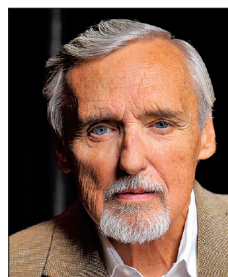


Hopper's wife is seeking custody of their daughter

LEGAL Dennis Hopper's wife states in a court declaration that she believes the actor is divorcing her because of his declining health and influence from others.

Victoria Hopper wrote that her husband's medical and mental state have become unpredictable as he battles prostate cancer, according to the documents filed Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court.

The 42-year-old is seeking full custody of the couple's six-year-old daughter.



Dennis Hopper

She is also asking a judge to allow Dennis Hopper su-

pervised visits with his daughter for up to an hour per day, depending on his health. Her filing seeks strict guidelines, including a requirement that Hopper remove all guns from the family's house and refrain from smoking medicinal marijuana before the visits.

"I do not believe that petitioner is capable of taking care of himself or his legal and financial affairs," Victoria Hopper's declaration said.

"Therefore, I do not be-

lieve Petitioner is capable of making sound decisions in the best interests of our daughter."

He was first diagnosed with prostate cancer a decade ago, but it returned late last year. He started chemotherapy treatments earlier this month, the filing stated.

Victoria Hopper is asking a judge to protect her and her daughter's stake in a \$1 million life insurance policy and a college fund.

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Hogan's wife tells all

Hulk Hogan's ex-wife Linda Bollea is set to reveal all about her time with the wrestling legend in a new tell-all book. Hogan and Bollea split in 2007 amid reports of infidelity and they have since battled a bitter divorce. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Music

Gunning takes dark turn

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

It took Ben Gunning a while, but he did at last release what could be his *Moby Dick*.

The "do it" in question is *Mal De Mer*, the sophomore release of the Toronto indie-rockers' solo career after making a name for himself so many moons ago alongside Montreal cult faves Local Rabbits (an incarnation with longtime friend Peter Elkas that in its day was as notorious as Thrush Hermit, The Rheostatics and The Inbreds).

The followup to *Beigy Blur*, *Mal De Mer* takes a darker turn with a nautical narrative. With a voice ranging from falsetto to baritone, percussion machine and lounge-lizard guitar licks, Gunning recounts the fictional tale of a disgruntled cruise ship employee. The narrator grows more and more disillusioned as he ruminates about the world around him and the boat get further away from shore.

"I don't want people to think I'm completely pes-



Mal De Mer is the sophomore release from Toronto indie-rockers Ben Gunning.

simistic," says Gunning. "He's becoming increasingly less interested in the job. The final two songs of my last album, I was trying to put some really dense ideas into a pop format and it was becoming really challenging trying to say a lot and narrowing the scope to fit. So instead of trying to cram it in, I decided to spread it out

over one record." A carefully crafted piece of work, *Mal De Mer* took Gunning over four years to produce and release. Put the time gap down to working a day job to support a family and the logistics of aggregating helping hands to learn and record the complex score. Gunning himself admits he's not prolific and adds that any-

thing worth doing is worth taking the time to do right.

"I think the whole myth of the artist who doesn't have to work a day job is disappearing," he says. "Almost everyone I know, the artists who I admire in Canada, are working other jobs. It's not unique."

Though don't get them wrong, due to the care they put into it, the moonlighter's music can often be just as enjoyable, if not

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Ben Gunning

better, than the signed big-name rocker who "bangs out 10 songs every three years or so," as Raine Maida once told Metro.

"There's a certain idea of delegitimacy that some people have if you work a day job," he said. "And I think that could be changing in independent circles. People ask me, 'Oh, is this a hobby?' but I like to look at this as something I'm so serious about that I don't want to subject it to having to make bad decisions about music because I have to pay the rent."

Police arrest intruder at Boyle home

PEOPLE

Singing sensation Susan Boyle said she felt fine after she found a youth intruding



Boyle

into her home in Scotland, British media reported yesterday.

Boyle, who shot to international stardom on the back of her appearance on a TV talent show last spring, saw a youth run out from her home in the small Scottish village of Blackburn as she returned Tuesday night from recording a charity single for Haiti, The Sun tabloid said.

The singer appeared calm yesterday, smiling and giving the thumbs-up to well-wishers outside her house. "I'm fine. It's in the hands of the police now," she told Britain's Press Association.

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Hockey brings to mind two things — frozen lakes and big, hungry players. This hearty fish dish is unfussy, full of flavour and sure to satisfy Olympic-size appetites. The potatoes and peppers make a smoky red sauce that goes great with the seared fish. Any white

fish works well.

INGREDIENTS:
Pan-Fried Catfish With Smoky Potatoes
500 g (1 lb) baby red potatoes, quartered
125 ml (1/2 cup) water
30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprikaka
2 small yellow onions, thinly sliced
1 green bell pepper, cored and sliced
Salt and ground black pepper
30 ml (2 tbsp) peanut oil
4 catfish fillets (about 650 g/1 1/3 lb)

METHOD:

1. Cook potatoes for 10 to 15 minutes
2. Add ingredients. Saute until onions and potatoes are tender. Set aside.
3. Sear each catfish fillet for 2 minutes per side. Serve over a bed of potatoes.

SERVES 4

In brief

KENSINGTON CHANGES New eateries are shaking up the corner of Kensington Road and 12th Street. Evolution Pizza (plus subs and Halifax donairs) is now open where Red Tree Catering used to be. Si Senor Pizza is now closed, soon to be replaced by a tandoori restaurant.ANDREE LAU/
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Worthington in talks for Dracula role

Sam Worthington is in talks to bring Dracula back from the dead. The Aussie hunk is the frontrunner to land the lead in Alex Proyas' *Dracula Year Zero*. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Fiona eyes Grammy R&B win

Five years ago, Melanie Fiona flew to Los Angeles, determined to make her musical dreams come true.

The Toronto native had the right sound — great range and a distinctive voice, equally adept at expressing vulnerability and strength — and the right look.

All she needed to do was change everything.

"I met a lot of labels, executives and producers," Fiona told *The Canadian Press*.

"They'd say: 'We love the way she looks, we love the way she sings.' But I knew that the minute I worked with them or would have signed with them, they would have tried to change me into someone else completely different."

"That was something that I didn't want to do."

As it turns out, her stub-



Canadian Melanie Fiona is up for the best female R&B performance for her song, *It Kills Me*.

Catch the Grammy Awards this Sunday

bornness paid off.

The past year has brought the 26-year-old the sort of chart success and industry respect she was willing to wait for,

culminating in a nomination at Sunday's 52nd Grammy Awards.

She's up for best female R&B vocal performance for her heart-rending

torch song, *It Kills Me*.

The Grammy nod was vindication, to say the least.

"It's like the best news I've ever received," Fiona

says, her voice cracking with enthusiasm.

"Oh my gosh, I instantly had flashbacks of just singing as a little girl into my hairbrush in front of

Benefit

• Mary J. Blige and Andrea Bocelli will perform Simon and Garfunkel's *Bridge Over Troubled Water* during a fundraising segment for Haiti relief at this year's Grammy Awards.

the mirror. I went directly there. Could I even have imagined singing around my house and loving to sing would have me in this position now, one day?

"It's just unbelievable."

It certainly would've seemed that way at many points during the past few years, as time tested Fiona's resolve.

Fiona was born Melanie Hallim, the daughter of Guyanese immigrants.

She had been active in the industry since 2002, when she was briefly involved with Toronto R&B girl group X-Quisite (she left before their first album was released, though she earned songwriting credits). **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

J-Lo targets Harris in comedy

TV Jennifer Lopez will play a self-help expert on an episode of the CBS comedy *How I Met Your Mother* in March.

The actress-singer portrays Anita Appleby, a no-nonsense author who tries to "train" men into better behaviour in relationships.

Jennifer Lopez's target is Neil Patrick Harris' playboy-bachelor character, Barney. Appleby makes it her mission to break him.

Cage mansion sells for \$5M

FINANCES A real estate broker says a Las Vegas mansion that belonged to Nicolas Cage before it was foreclosed on sold for nearly \$5 million US its first day on the market. Records show Cage owes millions of dollars to the IRS in unpaid taxes.

Lowman says the sale was expected to close yesterday.

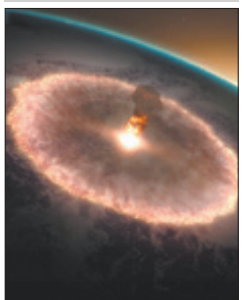
The Oscar-winning actor has said he's had to sell numerous assets because of his finances. Cage sued his former business manager in October for \$20 million, saying the man's advice led him toward ruin.

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critics' corner

Journey to the Edge of the Universe

From the title, it sounds like a sci-fi movie, but this two-hour special is more science than fiction. Thousands of images, most of them taken by the Hubble telescope, are the basis for vivid computer re-creations of astronomical phenomena all the way back to the Big Bang. If this doesn't make your eyes pop, consult an ophthalmologist immediately. 6 PM on DISC



Bram Stoker's Dracula

When a movie title contains the name of the author whose work it's based on, you expect a more faithful adaptation of that work. That's definitely not the case with Francis Ford Coppola's 1992 melodramatic take on the Dracula story. That said, though, those who aren't die-hard devotees of Stoker's version can find much to appreciate here, starting with the amazing visuals. Gary Oldman gives an appropriately chilling performance as Vlad the Impaler. 11 PM on TOON



James McAvoy is set to become a father for the first time with his actress wife Anne-Marie Duff, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Scottish star, 30, met Duff in 2003 while they starred in hit British TV show Shameless together. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

A wee lassie or a wee laddie?

Celebrity Buzz

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OMAR EPPS has very specific needs, **JAMIE KENNEDY** doesn't want dogs in the restaurant, **SANDRA BERNHARD** doesn't want you to worry about her tennis game, and **STEPHEN FRY** is full of mixed emotions.



@omarepps Craving a good ole candied apple... #random

@jamiekennedy Why do they allow dog bowls in restaurants so the dog can eat with u???? i dont have candlelit dinners in rovers doghouse

@SandraBernhard i played a very hard game of tennis last night and lost i feel a little bruised today but i'll be fine in doubles.

@stephenfry Oh gracious. I'm in a big emotional puddle. Simultaneously as happy as can be but also

oddly disposed to burst into tears. I'm an old silly

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Passing the torch

SO NO ONE WILL NOTICE HIS RECEDING HAIRLINE Jude Law is thanking his lucky stars for Robert Pattinson, since he and other young stars are starting to get all the attention.

"I feel great relief because finally others are entering



the limelight," Law tells OK! Magazine.

"Men like Robert Pattinson must now play the Adonis. For me it was always a restraint, a restriction.

"My goal was always to be recognized as a good actor, but no one was interested in that simply because society just wants to warm toward your appearance.

"This is the great blemish of society."

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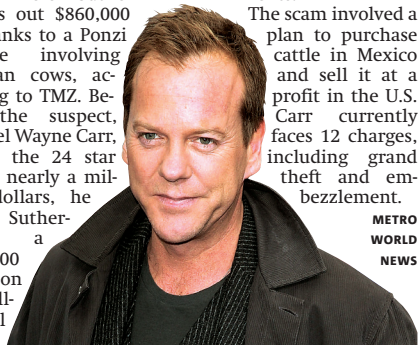
Cash cow wrangler

HE'LL BE WAITING TIL THE COWS COME HOME. YEAH, I SAID IT Kiefer Sutherland is out \$860,000 US thanks to a Ponzi scheme involving Mexican cows, according to TMZ. Before the suspect, Michael Wayne Carr, ripped the 24 star off for nearly a million dollars, he made Sutherland a \$130,000 profit on a smaller deal

to gain his confidence, according to court documents.

The scam involved a plan to purchase cattle in Mexico and sell it at a profit in the U.S. Carr currently faces 12 charges, including grand theft and embezzlement.

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Mom, I love you

BUT YOU'RE HIDEOUS. HERE'S SOME BOTOX The gift that keeps on giving? Heidi Montag — who came under fire for undergoing 10 plastic surgery operations in one day — says not only was her mother supportive of her drastic operation, but she plans on giving her a "mommy makeover" for Mother's Day, us-magazine.com reports.

Reports surfaced that Montag's mother, Darlene Egelhoff, was furious at her daughter for secretly going under the knife. Montag, 23, had breast im-

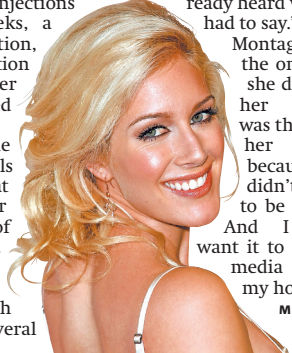
plants, a brow lift, botox in her forehead, a nose job revision, fat injections in her cheeks, a chin reduction, neck liposuction and had her ears pinned back.

But The Hills star tells Nightline that her mother was aware of her plan. "I've had this conversation with her several

times. So I think she knew," she says. "I already heard what she had to say."

Montag says the only thing she didn't tell her mother was the date of her surgery because "I didn't want it to be a circus. And I didn't want it to be crazy media outside my house."

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K-Fed fed the pain

HIT ME, BABY, ONE MORE TIME ... WITH A BUCKET OF DELICIOUS KFC AND A CAN OF COKE For Kevin Federline, the very public struggles came with a private pain, as his 2006 divorce from Britney Spears triggered depression and overeating, people.com reports.

"Once you get depressed, you don't really feel like doing anything," Federline, 31, tells Access Hollywood. "You're kind of discouraged

about yourself and then the weight gain too, or that makes me more depressed ... I mean, it's a combination of all of those things."

The difference for Federline was that his troubles played out on a public stage.

"Everybody knows what happened with me and Brit," he says. "I'm not going to say that's the total cause of it but, I mean, just not being happy with myself was probably the main part of my depression."

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Singing Yo No No

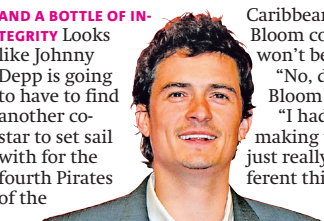
AND A BOTTLE OF INTEGRITY Looks like Johnny Depp is going to have to find another co-star to set sail with for the fourth Pirates of the

Caribbean film, as Orlando Bloom confirms that he won't be onboard.

"No, definitely not," Bloom tells MTV News.

"I had a great time making those movies. I just really want to do different things."

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This is what happens when you live together in sin

IT GETS ALL CONFUSING. MARRIAGE HAS A MUCH BETTER TRACK RECORD. YOU SHOULD TRY THAT The rumours about Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie breaking up are all because of a little misunderstanding, at least according to one source, who tells Gate-

crasher that the power couple did in fact

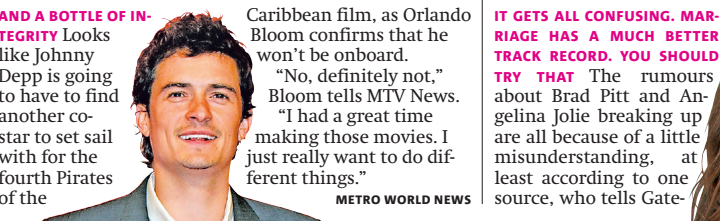
visit a Los Angeles attorney early this month, but not to dissolve their partnership.

Instead, Pitt and Jolie were working to sort out their shared \$330 million fortune. "They aren't married, so they need to protect

their children and property in case there's a rift in the future," the source says.

"People hear legal papers, and assume it means a divorce. They're just making sure their ducks are in a row."

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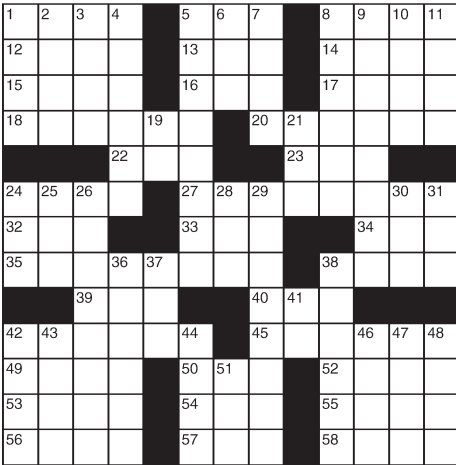
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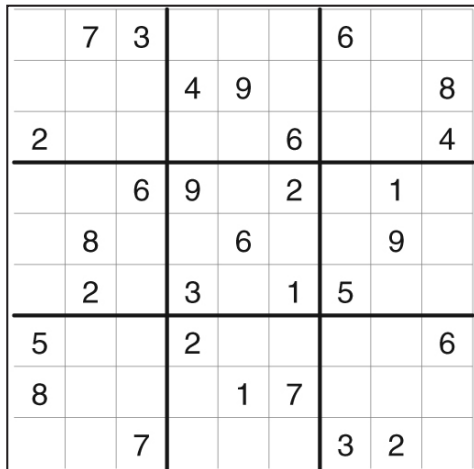
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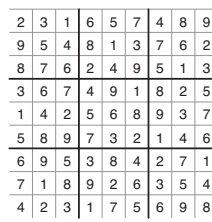
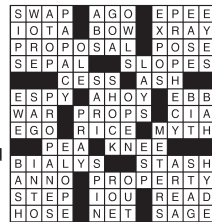
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Fast Jambalaya

Submitted by Tammy Laforet, Windsor, Ont.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cheddar smokey sausages (can substitute with a dozen shrimp)
- 5 strips fried bacon (optional)
- 1 large ripe diced tomato
- 1/2 cup onion
- 2 tbsp minced garlic
- 1/4 diced pepper
- 1/2 cup of any other veggies (broccoli, carrots, spinach)
- 1 cup Uncle Ben's parmesan or garlic rice
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp butter for taste

- (if using Shrimp, add later on)
4. When the sausages are cooked, add water required as per Uncle Ben's rice and bring to light boil.
5. Add rice stir and cover. Cook for 10-15 min per Uncle Ben's rice instructions, stirring occasionally. (Add Shrimp at this time.)
6. Chop up bacon pieces and add.
7. Serve when most liquid is absorbed. Leave some as a sauce to give the dish more taste.

SERVES 2-4
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 20 MINUTES

METHOD:

1. Cut tomatoes, onions, sausages, peppers and other vegetables into bite-sized pieces.
2. Saute all veggies in olive oil until they are medium soft.
3. Add garlic and sausages.



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You seem to have got the wrong end of the stick where an affair of the heart is concerned and now you are beating yourself with it for being so stupid.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
It is not enough that you know what you can do, you must make sure that other people know it too. Put on a show today. You were born to be a star.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may find it difficult to confide in people today, perhaps because you don't know what you want.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
This may be a time of new beginnings but you don't have to start something new. Save the new stuff for later.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You want to know the truth, even if the truth is not to your liking. That's good because it would appear that someone is keeping something from you.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 22-DEC 21
You can be happy or you can be sad — it is entirely up to you. It's more likely to be the former over the next 24 hours if you make an effort to be sociable.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Take an hour or two out of today's busy schedule to make a note of all the things you have to be thankful for. It may take a while to acknowledge them all.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will go from delight to despair and back again today. To say that your feelings are a bit unsteady is not saying nearly enough.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
The more people you have to deal with today the more emotional you will become and the more likely it is you will get annoyed with some of them.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You may not get along with the people you meet today but if you are smart you will pay attention to what they say.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If you rush into something today you may have to rush out again a few days hence when you realize you have got it totally wrong.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
No matter how quick off the mark you think you may be there will always be those whose reactions are quicker.

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1547: Henry VIII dies. His nine year old son, Edward VI becomes King, and the first Protestant ruler of England.

1813: Pride and Prejudice is first published in the United Kingdom.

1855: The first locomotive runs from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean on the Panama Railway.

1965: The current design of the Flag of Canada is chosen by an act of Parliament.

1981: Ronald Reagan lifts remaining domestic petroleum price and allocation controls in the United States helping to end the 1979 energy crisis and begin the 1980s oil glut.

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